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SUBJ: PLANNED CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONAL NUCLEAR CAPACITY
POSTPONED INDEFINITELY

1. DURING CALL BY EMBOFF, A SENIOR GOA OFFICIAL SAI,
"NO ONE THINKS NOW ABOUT BUILDING A SECOND NUCLEAR
POWER STATION IN AUSTRIA.". HE THUS CONFIRMED EARLIER
PRESS REPORTS WHICH NOTED THAT THE REVISED TEN YEAR
EXPANSION PROGRAM OF THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE OF THE
AUSTRIAN ELECTRIC POWER INDUSTRY NO LONGER PROVIDED
FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A SECOND NUCLEAR PLANT AS HAD THE
PRECEEDING VERSION. THE DECISION TO POSTPONE (AT LEAST
INDEFINITELY) CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITINAL NUCLEAR CAPACITY
WAS ATTRIBUTED TO POLITICAL OPPOSITION AND TO REVISED
DOWNWARD ESTIMATES OF POWER DEMAND OVER THE NEXT 10
YEARS. THE REVISED PLAN, BASED ON AN ESTIMATED ANNUAL
GROWTH IN ENERGY CONSUMPTION OF 5.7PERCENT ANTICIPATES
INSTALLATION DURING THE DECADE OF HYDROELECTRIC
AND THERMAL PLANTS WITH A TOTAL CAPACITY OF 6,700 MW.

2. SOURCE ALSO CONFIRMED PRESS REPORTS THAT, DESPITE
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INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT, AUSTRIA INTENDS TO ABIDE BY
ITS CONTRACTS FOR THE ACQUISITION AND ENRICHMENT OF
URANIUM DESTINED FOR A SECOND NUCLEAR PLANT. AFTER
CONVERSION IN GREAT BRITAIN AND ENRICHMENT IN THE
SOVIET UNION, IT IS INTENDED TO STORE THE NUCLEAR
FUEL IN THE FRG. IF AUSTRIANS DO NOT LATER GO AHEAD
WITH CONSTRUCTION OF A SECOND NUCLEAR PLANT, STORED

URANIUM MIGHT BE USED IN ZWENTENDORF PLANT.BORG

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